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## The Alumni Record takes on a new look

As Rollins moves forward into a new decade, building upon the educational ideals and values that make up its tradition and preparing for its Centennial celebration in 1985, one senses a prevailing and ever-growing atmosphere of pride and excitement permeating the Rollins community.

You, the alumni, are the heritage of Rollins College and have helped to shape this spirit of enthusiasm. In order to ensure your sharing in the excitement, we have given The Alumni Record a new look—one which we feel better enables us to capture the Rollins spirit and convey it to you.

In attempting to develop for you an attractive and creative yet cost effective publication, we have chosen to adopt the magazine format, which lends itself well to feature articles as well as campus



news and highlights. We feel confident this new format will serve our purpose well and will allow us to communicate with you more effectively than ever before.

This is an *alumni* magazine. Please let us hear your comments—tell us what you *like* and what you *don't like*. News, stories and/or suggestions for future articles are always welcome. We solicit your involvement and hope that you will help us to shape this publication into the type of magazine that will best serve your informational needs.

Here is our "new look" . . . we hope you like it!

—Mary Wismar, Editor

## calendar

- oct. 1** Posner Collection of 19th Century English Drawings, Cornell Fine Arts Center Museum (through Oct. 26)
- 11** Sorority Pledge Saturday
- 16-25** Jesus Christ, Superstar," Annie Russell Theatre
- 18-19** Autumn Art Festival, Library Lawn
- 24** Board of Trustees Meeting
- 30-nov. 1** Florida Philosophical Association Conference
- nov. 2** Concert Series: "Connoisseur Concert," Annie Russell Theatre
- 2-16** Central Florida Embroiderers Guild Exhibit, Cornell Museum
- 4** Founders Day
- 6-7** Labor Relations Seminar, Crummer Building
- 6-9** Homecoming
- 7-8** Soccer Reunion
- 7-8** "Sly Fox," Annie Russell Theatre
- 9** Founders Day Service
- 11-23** "The Cherry Orchard," Fred Stone Theatre
- 19** Southern Arts Federation Travelling Exhibit: "Mixmaster," Cornell Museum (through Jan. 14)
- 20** Lecture: Barry Commoner, Field House
- 21-23** Environmental Awareness Weekend
- dec. 2** Tree Trim, Library Lawn
- 7** Christmas Vespers for alumni and College community
- 11** Fall Term exams end





President Seymour addresses Class of 1984 during Convocation Service.

The 95th year of the College began with the traditional ringing of the College Bell at Convocation—the same bell that called students to classes November 4, 1885. The Convocation Service was held on Sunday, September 7, in Knowles Memorial Chapel, concluding a busy week of orientation for new students. Everyone was tired but happy after full days of meetings, conferences, and placement tests—not to mention evening social activities. Convocation began a year which President Thaddeus Seymour described as “perhaps the most important year of opportunity in the history of Rollins College. We have everything going for us and every reason for confidence and optimism as we look to the future.” Concluding the service, he quoted the headline from the 1885 *South Florida Sentinel*: “Joy to the Park! The school is begun!”

Convocation was an upbeat occasion which captured in ceremonial fashion the enthusiasm which had infused all the events of Orientation Week. New students and their parents arrived on September 2, the day after Labor Day. Over 100 upperclass student volunteers were already on campus to welcome them and to assist in the process of settling into dormitory rooms and their new home at Rollins.

## “Joy to the Park! The School is begun!”

### Changes Greet New Students

It had been a busy summer for Tom Wells and his Physical Plant crew. Most dormitories had been painted and substantially refurbished. According to David Lord '69, Business Manager, “My job is to assure a comfortable and congenial living environment for our students, because we want the living experience to be of the same high quality as the educational experience here.” Lord, who has returned to Rollins after nine years as Business Manager of Ithaca College in Upstate New York, has already reorganized the housing staff and initiated a variety of new projects and programs.

Another major change is the “new” Beanery. Over the summer, Rose Skillman Dining Hall underwent a complete facelift—new paint, stylish wall decorations, ceiling fans, and new lighting. The main dining hall, the lakeside porch, and the President’s Dining Room have been done over; but the big change is in the philosophy of the food service and an innovative program which provides increased

flexibility and choice. Gone are the old cafeteria lines with their predictable steamtables three times a day. The new service, pioneered at Rollins last year, offers a choice of four serving lines (fast food, a la carte, deli, and salad bar) which are open from 7 a.m. to 11 p.m. Students use a charge card, and thus pay only for what they eat. The new arrangement has been greeted enthusiastically, and already The Beanery has become the busiest gathering place on campus.

A particularly welcome development over the summer has been the new bookstore, which occupies expanded facilities on the lower floor of Rose Skillman. “Doc” Henson, bookstore manager, comes to Rollins after extensive experience as manager at the University of New Hampshire, Brown University, Penn State, and Tulane. He has expanded the stock of books and has created an atmosphere which encourages leisurely browsing.

Other projects during the summer included the demolition of several old rental property buildings to the east of the campus, the relocation and refurbishment of





various offices, a major addition to the Annie Russell Theatre, and the substantial renovation of Pinehurst Hall and Pflug House to accommodate additional students. Improvements in landscaping have added further beauty to the campus.

John Tiedtke, who served the College as Treasurer for more than two decades, commented: "In all my years at Rollins I have never seen the campus more beautiful or better prepared to serve this fine new generation of Rollins students."

### Orientation Week A Success

President Seymour welcomed an overflow audience of parents and new students as Orientation Week began in the Enyart-Alumni Field House. He described the mood of anticipation on campus and challenged the Class of 1984 to be known "not simply as our biggest, but our best Class." As he spoke of rigorous work in the classroom, Dr. Seymour stressed the importance of participation in campus life. "You will miss the point completely if you don't enjoy this place—and each other. Of course there's hard work to be done, but don't forget to have fun along the way."

Professor Wilbur Dorsett, very much at home on the stage of the Annie Russell Theatre, gave his "history lesson" to new students on Tuesday evening. He described the humble origins of the College,

which began as the dream of Lucy Cross, the Daytona school teacher who wrote: "I have a song in my soul for a college in Florida." Professor Dorsett described the vision of the Founders and the frailty of those early days. "There was fire, and epidemic, and the Big Freezes of 1895 and 1896," Professor Dorsett explained, "and it is a tribute to the courage and devotion of those who went before us that Rollins survived those early years." "The first President was Edward P. Hooker," he explained, "and if it had not been for the generous gift of Alonzo Rollins, we might be known today as 'Hooker College.' I am not so sure we would have survived that!"

The high point of Orientation Week was the address by Robert Marcus, newly-appointed Provost of the College, who spoke to new students about the meaning and value of liberal arts. "A liberal education is more important today than ever before," he said, "and Rollins offers a unique opportunity for students and their teachers to share in the educational process." Professor Marcus, an historian and recognized authority on the Gilded Age in 19th century America, stressed the "liberating values" of liberal education. Later, when a *Sandspur* reporter asked why he had come to Rollins, Dr. Marcus

replied: "... the area, size, scale, and aspirations of Rollins, but mostly its people. Rollins seems to me a place where terrific things are going to happen in the coming decade."

New students met with their faculty advisors throughout the



week and an Open House permitted them to get acquainted with the various academic departments of the College. Of course, tests and questionnaires filled much of the time, but evenings were free for fellowship and fun.

On Wednesday evening, students gathered for the traditional Candlelight Ceremony sponsored by the Campus Ministry team. Rain forced its move from the Family Tree at the Lakefront to The Beanery, but the family spirit was not dampened, as the flame of the Rollins Candle was passed from hand to hand, lighting hundreds of candles and eager faces. On Thursday, the Rollins Players put on their annual "Bits and Pieces," featuring scenes from "A Chorus Line" and "Guys and Dolls." There was even a brief appearance by President Seymour. Freshmen were surprised to discover that the President of their College is an accomplished stage performer who has been a member of the International Brotherhood of Magicians for nearly a quarter of a century!

Later in the evening a caller and country band led a huge square dance which faculty families joined with zest. Steve Todd '81, head of the Circle K Club, made a dashing

### Admissions facts and figures

Rollins' 1980 freshman class of 417 students is one of the largest in the College's 95-year history. 210 men and 207 women arrived on campus this fall.

Here are some additional facts:

- Last year 1400 high school seniors applied to Rollins.
- Of the 417 incoming freshmen, 70% attended public high schools, 30% private.
- The students represent 27 states and 16 foreign countries. 38% are Florida residents. 40% are from Northeastern states. 15% are Central Florida commuting students.
- 46% are receiving some form of financial assistance.
- 79 transfer students were admitted.
- Total enrollment for the Fall Term is 1,362 students, including 840 returning students, 29 re-admits, and 2 special students.
- 51 students are studying in Australia and Ireland this fall.

This year, college admissions personnel will once again travel extensively throughout the United States. New to the staff are Julia Ingraham, Director of Admissions, and Kathie Olsen and Lenore Mott, both admissions counselors.



partner for Abigail Marcus, seven years old and four feet tall. Sounds of the Virginia Reel twanged across the campus 'til nearly midnight.

New students had no problem making friends or enjoying the unique hospitality of Rollins. One freshman told *The Sandspur* after the first day, "You know, I feel like I belong here already."

### Convocation Opens Year

On Sunday morning the College community gathered for the traditional academic procession into the Chapel. Led by the faculty, resplendent in their colorful regalia, members of the Class of 1984 nearly filled the pews. Jim Massa '81, President of the Student Association, spoke of the unusual variety of learning opportunities at Rollins and encouraged new students to involve themselves quickly and fully in the life of the College. "These can be great years for you," he said, "as they have been for me. I am pleased to represent all my fellow students in welcoming each of you to the Rollins College Family."

Speaking on behalf of the faculty was Professor Wayne Hales, President of the Faculty, who described the rich learning environment at Rollins and the faculty's commitment to good teaching. "We look forward to working with you and learning with you as well," said Hales.

The primary address was the annual message of President Thaddeus Seymour. Dr. Seymour, who is now in his third year as President of Rollins College, spoke about developments over the past

## career corner

Career and  
Counseling Center

### Mock Interviewing receives national coverage

The utilization of alumni to help seniors prepare for employment interviews gained Rollins recognition in two national publications last spring. "The Chronicle of Higher Education" described the program in a lengthy article in its "ideas" column on March 24, 1980. "The Wall Street Journal" noted the activity on the front page of its April 22, 1980 edition. The program will be continued for the 1980-81 academic year and local alumni will again be approached for support.

### Career Consultants increase by 47

Rollins alumni responded to our request, and 47 new contacts were added to the "Career Consultant" Network during the past academic year. We are confident that the number can be doubled this year. If you wish to provide assistance to current students by 1) meeting to discuss your occupation, 2) helping with contacts for part-time jobs or internships, and/or 3) helping with contacts for permanent employment, contact the Career and Counseling Center, Box 2587, Rollins College, Winter Park, Florida 32789. Although the majority of participants are from Florida, alumni from as far away as California and Canada have also volunteered. Please let us hear from you.

Alumni interested in a career change or those seeking employment for the first time may find the following books from the Center's collection helpful. The books are highly popular and can be found in most bookstores:

Bolles, R.N. *What Color Is Your Parachute*. Berkeley, CA: Ten Speed Press. 1980.

Irish, R.K. *Go Hire Yourself An Employer*. Garden City, NY: Anchor Press/Doubleday. 1978.

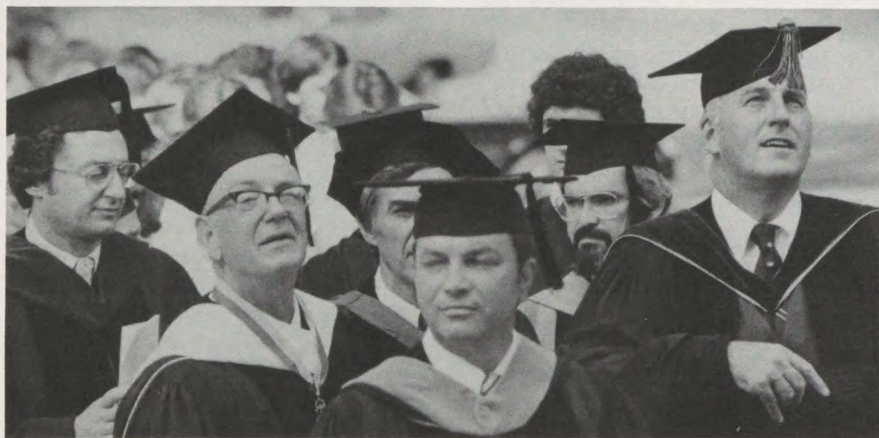
two years. He cited our full enrollment, the financial strength of the College, and particularly the talented people who have recently joined the faculty and staff. "I would put our faculty and staff up against that of any college in the country. I could not be more proud to be associated with them."

"We have spent the last two years in planning for the future and searching for the right people to

help us get there. Now it is time to get back to the essential business of education. I see this as an academic year, when this excellent faculty gives highest priority to the quality of the teaching-learning experience."

President Seymour stressed the need to "spread the word" about Rollins. "A friend once defined public relations as, 'Excellent performance, publicly appreciated.' Well, we have the excellent performance, and this year we are going to work harder than ever to earn the public appreciation which Rollins deserves."

The mood of the Convocation ceremony was one of celebration, and the animated conversation at the reception following reflected the spirit of excitement with which the 95th year had begun. Carla Pepperman '81, Coordinator of Orientation, told *The Sandspur* that her goal had been to make Orientation '80 "the best week ever." Everyone agreed that she had more than succeeded.



What do you mean "It's Fox Day"?!?



# Looking Around —And Forward

by Wilbur Dorsett

I want to change my image. For some years now I have been writing articles for the Alumni Record, and as I review them in my mind, I find that all of them have been looking backward: stories about people and events of both the remote and recent history of Rollins College—Lucy Cross and all that, memorable faculty; and in public “interviews” with President Seymour, I have described the early years of the College. Withal, I feel as if I am becoming (as in Dickens’ *Christmas Carol*) “The Ghost of Christmas Past!”

Yes, I do have a personal and profound interest in the heritage of Rollins, but I am still sensitive to the fact that such a heritage is a lifeless thing unless its spirit is daily visible in the ever-changing happenings of today and tomorrow. The value of a heritage is not what it was at one time but what it is still generating. Shakespeare aptly referred to such a continuum by having a character in “The Tempest” say that “What’s past is prologue . . .” meaning, of course, that the important body of the action is not the prologue but what follows it.

On November 4, 1985—just around the corner—the College will be celebrating its Centennial, for on November 4, 1885, Dr. Hooker and his hearty colleagues rang the bell and opened the door for the very first time.

Plans are already being made for that celebration. President Seymour promised in his inaugural speech of November 4, 1978, that the most important aspect of the celebration would be that the College will begin its second one-hundred-year period with a prestigious student body, faculty, and administration.

Again speaking personally, “The Ghost of Christmas Past” is looking



Early morning is the best time for a busy President and three V.P.s to “get together.” Left to right: Bob Duvall, President Seymour, Bob Marcus and Jesse Morgan.

forward eagerly to that promise being fulfilled, looking forward to the times Yet To Come (*Christmas Carol* again).

That forward look is enhanced by the presence of the new administrative personalities. If you and I were to walk together through the administrative building, we would see that these leaders have identified happily with the traditions and promises of the College. We would see that the expertise and enthusiasm represented by them foretells one of the best chapters in the ongoing story of Rollins College.

If that chapter were being developed as a playscript, the 1980 Rollins College administrative roster would provide an impressive cast of players, indeed. The combined energies and experience of the most recent appointments account for more than 15 degrees and 100 years of work experience at the college and university level. They offer academic and administrative experience from such respected institutions as Harvard, Smith, Columbia, Northwestern, Pennsylvania, Mount Holyoke, University of Massachusetts, Tulane and Newcomb.

And that, friends and alumni, represents only the five newest administrators. In addition to their qualifications are the accumulated contributions of some 15 other administrators who have joined the Rollins College family since the

inauguration of Thaddeus Seymour.

Let me introduce some of these new faces. In the future, they may invite this “ghostly” English professor to provide articles and commentary on the great heritage of those stalwart academic administrators who sped Rollins College on its way to national stature and respect way back in the early 1980’s. Enjoy meeting each of them, my friends, as I have.

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## Elizabeth Brothers

“The Elizabeth Brothers version of the art of fund-raising is as finely crafted and as lovingly executed as a sampler of rare needlework.”

This comment from a feature in “Mount Holyoke Now” about Erica Wilson’s former student seems to best sum up the essence of Elizabeth Brothers—and helps to explain how she has earned her reputation as one of the foremost development professionals in the country.

Miss Brothers joins the Rollins staff as Associate Vice President for Development following an 18-year association with the development program at Mount Holyoke College. Her educational accomplishments include an A.B. with distinction from Vassar



College, completion of a one-year course at the Latin American Institute in New York, and a diploma from the New York School of Employing Printers. In addition, she has attended numerous courses on taxes and estate planning. She has served in editorial positions with several McCall Corporation publications, including *Better Living Magazine*, *Children's Playtime Book*, and *Needlework & Crafts*.

Miss Brothers became associated with Mount Holyoke in 1962 as an assistant director of the "Fund for the Future" capital gifts campaign. In 1965, she assumed the position of Development Officer and concurrently served as Director of Publications from 1967-69 and as Director of Public Information from 1969-71. She was named Director of Development in 1973 and served in that capacity until joining us at Rollins in August.

As Director of Development, Miss Brothers supervised all fund-raising activities at Mount Holyoke, including annual and capital giving. Her continuing special interest is in estate planning and deferred giving.

She created a program called "Mastering Your Money" particularly aimed at women. "Not that women are any less able to understand financial matters than men," she notes, "but many *think* they can't, which creates a special problem. As a result, they lack confidence in dealing with money or talking to lawyers and



Elizabeth Brothers

bankers." Elizabeth continues, "By the time they are middle-aged, over 50 percent of women will be alone. They should learn how to cope financially."

Pointing out that the image of the fund-raiser has suffered from many popular misconceptions, Miss Brothers stresses her philosophy that giving can be mutually gratifying to the donor and the institution. "Each donor," she says, "is in effect an investor in the institution and should be told as often as possible how his or her gift is being used." She goes on to say, "If you want to give, you can find a way. If you don't want to give, you can always find an excuse."

#### Robert F. Duvall

"He who has a thousand friends has not a friend to spare," is an ancient adage frequently cited by Dr. Robert F. Duvall, who joins the Rollins administration team as the new Vice President for Development and College Relations. He was appointed last spring and made several visits to the campus. He and his family are now settled in Winter Park, and Dr. Duvall has been designing plans for increasing the financial resources of Rollins College.

Dr. Duvall comes to Rollins from the University of Pennsylvania, where he was Assistant Dean for Development, representing the College and Graduate School of Arts and Sciences in a major capital campaign.

Before his work at Pennsylvania, Dr. Duvall professed English in the group of associated Claremont Colleges in southern California. He was Director of Admission for Pitzer, the youngest college in that cluster, and then Pitzer's Executive Director of Planning and Development.

He has a B.A. with honors from Whitworth College, and his M.A. and Ph.D. from the Claremont Graduate School. He has published poems and essays of literary criticism. The books on the shelves in his new office attest to his continuing interest in utopian literature.

"Utopias," Duvall says, "point us both forward and backward. And

our projections into the future tell us a great deal about our present. Our work of sustaining the excellent programs of the College requires us to affirm challenging goals. We aspire to *be* the premiere liberal arts college in the Southeast. That may be 'Utopian.' That dream is also intensely practical—and will, among other things, take money. So we look forward to upbuilding the support of alumni and friends, corporations and foundations, the community and people across the nation, for Rollins, as it is and as it is becoming."



Roland Goddu

#### Roland J. B. Goddu

Roland J. B. Goddu has been selected as the new Dean of the School of Education and Human Development at Rollins College.

A native of Holyoke, Massachusetts, Goddu received his Master of Education degree from the University of Massachusetts, and his doctorate from Harvard University. Before coming to Rollins, Goddu served as Executive Director of The New England Program in Teacher Education, Inc., in Durham, New Hampshire, and as the Dean for the College of Education at Northeastern University in Boston.

Dr. Goddu is the author of numerous publications, including papers, reports, and handbooks. His professional responsibilities and experiences in the field of education have encompassed such areas as management, policy making,



training, program design, documentation, and program review and analyses.

An author, lecturer and educator, Dean Goddu assumes responsibility for the education programs at Rollins at a critical juncture in the school's history. No longer a matter of teaching teachers to teach, careers in education today require the strengths of a teacher, a counselor, a psychologist, a humanitarian and an accountant. Today's educator, Dr. Goddu believes, must understand and stimulate the growth of the deprived child, the handicapped senior citizen, the foreign refugee, the gifted adolescent and the curious, demanding and hungry youthful mind.

Dean Goddu, commenting on his conversations with President Seymour prior to arriving in Winter Park, said "the recognition by the Rollins faculty and trustees of the breadth of the education field is largely what attracted me to Rollins at this time."

"The School of Education and Human Development is essentially a further 'development' of Rollins' tradition. We are building on strength. This old yet new school welcomes the opportunities of the 1980's and encourages the continuing participation of alumni in enhancing Rollins and supporting the education and placement of the Rollins professional teacher, counselor, administrator, and community development specialist."

#### Julia Ingraham

A dedicated and compelling personality, Julie Ingraham has brought to the Rollins admissions program a burst of energy and enthusiasm. Julie, in a short month of work at Rollins, has revamped the admissions program, recruited top staff talent and begun implementation of a strategy to attract and identify the highest quality students for Rollins' classes of 1985, 1986 and beyond.

Julie comes to Rollins following work as Associate Director of Admissions at Newcomb College at



Julia Ingraham

Tulane University in New Orleans. Her experience at Newcomb combined with her commitment to young people uniquely qualifies her for the task ahead at Rollins as Director of Admissions.

As Julie points out, "our assignment is a pleasant one of selecting the very best from a larger audience of interested high school students. Rollins represents the opportunity for a fully rounded education qualifying students for more than a single career direction. That prospect, when complemented by the credibility of our faculty and programs, makes the sales job an easy one. The hard part is in attempting to narrow down the invitation list to the best for Rollins and to those able to benefit most from the experience we offer."

Julie Ingraham and her new staff have already begun the work of recruiting the Rollins College Class of 1985—our Centennial Class. "The task of attracting and selecting the 100th class to graduate from Rollins College makes our first year's efforts particularly satisfying. It will be a special honor for each of next year's entering freshmen. I intend to consider myself and my staff as honorary members of that class."

#### Robert D. Marcus

"The most important academic appointment I've made since arriving at Rollins College" is how President Seymour characterizes his naming of Robert Marcus as Vice President for Academic Affairs and Provost of the College. Dr. Marcus arrived at Rollins in August following five years as Dean for Undergraduate Studies at the State University of New York (SUNY) at Stony Brook. He graduated from the College of Columbia University with highest honors and distinction in philosophy. He studied at Oriel College, Oxford, and then returned to Columbia for his M.A. degree in American history. His Ph.D. is from Northwestern University.

The papers in his office on the second floor of the Warren administration building, overlooking the campus, show that American History is Robert Marcus' area of continuing interest. He has authored several books on the subject, including *A Giant's Strength: America in the 1960's*; *America: A Portrait in History*; and *A Brief History of the United States Since 1945*.

Rollins competed with several other prestigious institutions for Dr. Marcus, but he found himself "intrigued by the challenges" at Rollins. He and his family have moved into a restored home on the edge of the campus.

Dr. Seymour illuminated the Marcus appointment with the comment that "our educational program is the foundation around which all other activities and opportunities are developing. The critical activity of my administration will be to identify the appropriate leadership to guide and mold us as educators. Robert Marcus is the individual who will achieve this end. Bob will be working with each of the College's citizen groups—students, faculty, alumni, trustees and friends—to make the history and experience of our first 100 years contribute to an achievement of unparalleled success as an institution of teaching and learning during the next 100."



## Tiffany and McKean: A Golden Anniversary

by C. Douglas Kerr '66

*In 1930, Louis Comfort Tiffany introduced Hugh F. McKean to his world of beauty and quality. In 1980, Hugh F. McKean shares this world in appreciation of a great man and a great artist.*

Hugh F. McKean recently expressed his regret at not having told Louis Comfort Tiffany how much he enjoyed Laurelton Hall, Tiffany's Long Island estate, where young artists were invited to live and study for two months at a time. Dr. McKean had the opportunity to be at Laurelton in September and October of 1930. He had recently graduated from Rollins College, and his father had sent two of the fledgling young artist's paintings to the jury of the Tiffany Foundation, resulting in an invitation to study under Louis Tiffany.

Now, on the 50th anniversary of that tutelage, Dr. McKean has taken the opportunity to do the next best thing—tell the world how much he appreciated knowing and learning from Louis Comfort Tiffany. Through his magnificent new publication, *The 'Lost' Treasures of Louis Comfort Tiffany*, Dr. McKean shares with the reader his and wife Jeannette's life-long knowledge of Tiffany's contribution to art as a philosopher and master craftsman.

Rita Reif writes of McKean's book in the *New York Times*, "The work is the most thorough and comprehensive study imaginable of Tiffany the man and Tiffany the designer. Dr. McKean has approached his subject with intelligence and sensitivity, placing Tiffany in the context of his social milieu and the late Victorian years that shaped his thinking and his art."

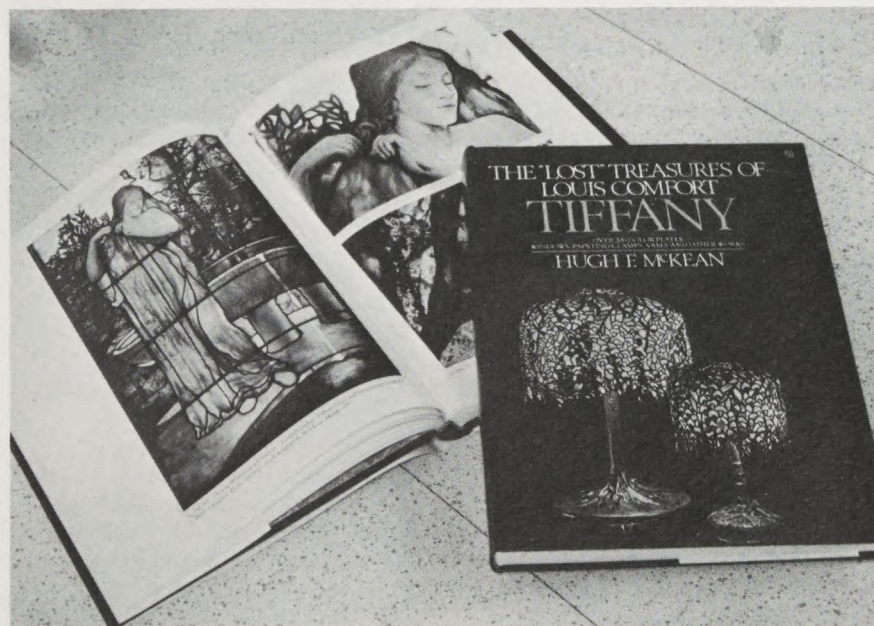
Hugh and Jeannette McKean own the world's most significant collection of Louis Comfort Tiffany's famous art works. Many of the works are displayed in the Morse Gallery of Art in Winter Park. Several windows from the collection were generously loaned by the McKeans to be the special opening exhibit at the new Corning Glass Works museum in Corning, NY, the only museum of its kind in the world detailing and displaying the craft and history of glassmaking. *Time* magazine's June 30, 1980 issue reports on the museum's opening and the part the McKeans played in it.

*The 'Lost' Treasures of Louis Comfort Tiffany* contains over 200 beautiful color photographs of windows, paintings, lamps, vases, and other works, the majority of which are from the McKean collection. In keeping with the "Rollins Family," an ongoing

tradition established during Dr. McKean's tenure as President of Rollins College, many of the color plates included in the book were photographed by Theodore Flagg '69.

Hugh F. McKean, through his infinite wisdom and his belief in Tiffany's feeling about the importance of beauty and the need to achieve quality and taste, has created a truly invaluable insight into Louis Comfort Tiffany and his treasures.

*The 'Lost' Treasures of Louis Comfort Tiffany* is offered to alumni and friends of the College at a special price of \$48.00 (list price \$60.00) through the Rollins College Bookstore, Box 2739, Rollins College, Winter Park, FL 32789. Add \$1.75 for sales tax, shipping and handling.





## Writer-In-Residence

Central Florida has lured yet another writer in residence . . . much to the fortune of Rollins English students.

Sloan Wilson, author of *The Man in the Gray Flannel Suit* and *Ice Brothers*, among other novels, recently took residence in Winter Park and accepted a two-year teaching position at Rollins. Wilson is a friend of fellow author and Rollins Professor Robert Newton Peck and has been a frequent guest-speaker at Rollins College Writers Conferences.

"I like contact with students," says Wilson. "I enjoy working with

young people. I like writers' conferences. They help me to think clearly. I hope this doesn't sound immodest, but I think I have something to teach. I really do like to teach."

Wilson's students will be provided with an inside view of what it takes to be a professional writer, from which they can make a judgment as to whether or not they are "cut out" for a writing career. Wilson promises to teach his students "just simple, clear English. Is that a lost art? It seems to be. I have my limitations, Lord knows, but I did learn something about

writing clear sentences while working for *Time*, and in the stories I did for the *New Yorker*, and while with the *Providence Journal* and *New York Tribune*."

Anxious to broaden his scope, Wilson, in addition to teaching at Rollins, will soon begin research on his next novel—*Florida*. "After 30 years as a free-lance writer, it's good to be part of an organization—and still write," confesses Wilson. "Rollins is very understanding about that. I'm a writer, not a professor. I want to enlarge my vision and become a better writer."



Rollins Golf Tournament Founder Jack Critchfield (United Telephone Systems, Winter Park and former President of the College) shares a moment during the tournament barbecue with Mrs. Critchfield (1) and Rollins President and Mrs. Thaddeus Seymour.

## Rollins Hosts 4th Annual Tourney

The Rollins College "4th Annual Amateur Golf Tournament" kicked off at Walt Disney World's Lake Buena Vista course in early September with a record field of 148 golfers. The three-day event included 54 holes of golf and a barbecue dinner on the Rollins College campus.

Over-all winners for the 1980 event included Austin Jones (Cooper & Jones Real Estate, Orlando), 1st place at one under par 215; Tracy Allen (Dean Witter Reynolds, Winter Park), 2nd place at 218; and Bill Robinson (Pilot Properties, Inc., Winter Park), 3rd

place at 220. Chairman for the annual tournament was Wayne Carse (Carse Oil Company, Orlando).

Winners were also proclaimed in 12 flight categories for the tournament.

Proceeds from the entry fees will be used to support the Rollins College Scholarship Fund. The total of 148 entries represents the first time the annual event has sold out. The tournament was founded by former Rollins College President Jack Critchfield and "friends of the College" in 1976 and will be held again in the Fall of 1981.

## Annie Russell Renovation Complete

The Jesse Ball DuPont Charitable Trust, The Kresge Foundation, the Selby Foundation and the alumni of Rollins College set the stage for a new addition to the Annie Russell Theatre. Thanks to their generous grants, the Theatre was expanded this past summer to include much needed scenic shop facilities and new faculty offices. Estimated cost of the project: \$300,000. The new facilities, added to the rear of the Theatre, were ready for use upon the opening of the 1980-81 academic year.

The major phase of the project was the construction of a new scene shop with paint frame and off-stage space enabling full-stage "wagons" to be moved completely off stage. In addition, new faculty offices were constructed, permitting the old offices to be returned to their former use as dressing rooms.

This project constituted the final phase of a six-year renovation to the 49 year old building, which has included a new interior, new sound and lighting systems, and new box office and restroom facilities. Total cost of the renovation will near \$750,000.



## Winter Park's Own Starlight Ballroom

Step aside, Rock 'n Roll! Roll over, Beethoven! The Big Band sound is alive and going strong on the David Currie Show . . . broadcast live every Friday night from Rollins radio station WPRK, bringing two delightful hours of "oldies but goodies" and lots of nostalgia to local listeners.

Beginning at 8 p.m. every Friday, Dr. David M. Currie, Assistant Professor of Finance for the Roy E. Crummer School of Business at Rollins, plays selections by original artists of the Big Band era, ranging from Glenn Miller's *In The Mood* to Tommy Dorsey's *I'll Never Smile Again* and Benny Goodman's *Don't Be That Way*.

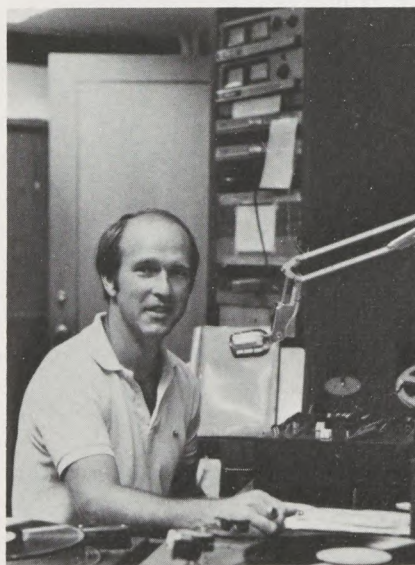
"I try to organize each show around a central theme, playing a selection of songs which seem to best fit a certain mood," says Currie. "Themes I have used in the past include 'Songs About Love', 'Music for Hugging', and 'Happy Songs'. The show which drew the best response from listeners was 'Fun Songs', during which I played such tunes as *Mairzy Doats*, *Three Little Fishies* and *Flat Foot Floogie*."

Asked what generated the impetus for his show, Currie responded, "I have always enjoyed music, particularly from the Big Band era, so I spoke with Charlie Rodgers (Rollins Professor and Director of WPRK) about the possibility of my doing a show. He was very receptive to the idea and arranged a time period for me beginning last fall. Our biggest problem was selecting a two-hour period that was late enough to avoid interference with Classical programming but no so late that my potential listeners would already be in bed. We compromised on 8 p.m. Fridays, taking one hour from

Classical and one from Rock programming. Initially, there were calls of protest from both groups of listeners, but over the months the general reaction has been favorable."

Currie receives many song requests and occasionally an offer of a record collection. "Since I've been doing the David Currie Show, I've had the opportunity to speak with several members of the Big Bands, which has been especially exciting. I've heard that Larry Clinton lives in the Deltona area, but have not yet been able to contact him."

All you Winter Park/Orlando alumni who sit at home on Friday nights with nothing to do . . . *Don't Be That Way!* Sit back in a comfortable chair, tune in to WPRK (91.5 FM), and let David Currie get you *In The Mood* for soaking in the sensational sounds of the "good ol' days"—guaranteed to 'take you back' and make you *Smile Again!*



Dr. David Currie 'takes 'em back' to the sound of the Big Bands.

## Summer Theatre Goes "Rep"

"Rollins Rep" . . . a new concept in summer theatre production at Rollins. This past summer, the Theatre Arts Department went "rep"—changing its summer theatre format to repertory theatre. As opposed to the traditional summer offerings of consecutive productions performed by community actors, "Rep '80" featured a full-time resident company of theatre artists presenting four plays which were rotated nightly over a seven-week period.

The repertory consisted primarily of Rollins students. "The emphasis was on giving Rollins students an opportunity to learn and grow artistically in a professional situation," said Steve Neilson of the Theatre Arts Department concerning the change to repertory format.

Featured in "Rep '80" were four dramatic masterpieces: *The Member of the Wedding* by Carson McCullers, *Tartuffe* by Moliere, *Wings* by Arthur Kopit, and J. M. Barrie's *What Every Woman Knows*. The repertory was headed by Dr. Firman F. Brown, Jr., Theatre Arts Chairman, and Mr. Steven S. Neilson, Business Manager, with Dr. Robert Juergens as Director and Mr. Dale Amlund as Scenic Designer.

"Repertory challenges all theatre artists with growth through diversity," commented Dr. Brown. "It provides audiences with an opportunity to share in the unique repertory experience as they watch the resident company move from one play to another, and back again. It creates valuable opportunity for artistic growth and appreciation."

An ambitious undertaking, "Rollins Rep '80" received warm and enthusiastic praise from audience members and critics.



# Centennial

When Dr. Thaddeus Seymour became the twelfth President of Rollins College in 1978, he began counting the days until our Centennial. At the time of his inauguration, he pointed out that there were 2557 days to go and announced that the College Bell would be used thereafter to ring out hours for class. "Its tones will mark the hours and days as we move forward to our Centennial. I hope its ringing will inspire our efforts to assure the educational excellence of Rollins College and a future worthy of our past."

Jim Warden, Director of Computer Services, has prepared a master printout which calculates the days remaining for each date from now until the Centennial on November 4, 1985, and Connie Riggs, Assistant to the President, each morning posts the new number on the bulletin board in the Administration Building. In this way the College community is regularly reminded of the diminishing number of days—"We've got miles to go before we sleep," Dr. Seymour quotes from Robert Frost, "and promises to keep."

At Convocation this year, the President pointed out a surprising



*A Rollins German professor poses with his students, 1890.*

numerical coincidence. "Today we welcome the Class of 1984—and today there are exactly 1884 days left until our Centennial. It was in 1884 that the idea for Rollins College was proposed by Lucy Cross, so the Class of '84 must have some special destiny at Rollins!" With the opening of the College year, our *Centennial Countdown* began in earnest.

## College Historian

At its meeting of February 22, 1980, the Board of Trustees

designated Professor Jack C. Lane as the College Historian. Professor Lane, Weddell Professor of History, came to Rollins in 1963, and recently published *Armed Progressive: Leonard Wood*.

Delving into the Archives Collection, developed over the years by Alfred C. Hanna, Professor Lane has done extensive research in the history of Rollins College. In October, the *Florida Historical Quarterly* will publish his article entitled, "Liberal Arts on the Florida Frontier: The Founding of Rollins College, 1885-1890."

As College Historian, Professor Lane will coordinate research and publication during the next five years while he writes the official and authoritative history of Rollins College to be published on the occasion of our Centennial. Professor Lane has already prepared the first publication in the Centennial Series.

## Pictorial History to be Published

With a publication date of November 4, to mark the founding of the College, Professor Lane's first book will be available. *Rollins College: A Pictorial History* is a handsome hard-cover book with more than 100 photographs and illustrations and a beautiful collection of color photographs of the campus.



*A view of the Rollins campus, 1886. The center building is Pinehurst Hall, which stands today as the last remaining "original" building of the College.*



# Countdown

*Rollins College: A Pictorial History* will make its debut at an autographing party in Pinehurst Hall at 4:00 p.m. on November 4. In addition to the author, the past three Presidents will be on hand to autograph books. "The last page of the book has a photograph of Hugh McKean, Jack Critchfield, and Thaddeus Seymour," said Lane, "and I believe that their autographs on this page on Founders Day will make an unusual collector's item."

Published through the College Bookstore, *Rollins College: A Pictorial History* is available at a special pre-publication price. *The Pictorial History* is the first of a proposed series of publications leading up to the Centennial. Several early pamphlets and handbills will soon be reprinted, and a book on the architecture of Rollins is under consideration.

## "Rollins Remembers"

New students are introduced to the history of the College by Professor Wilbur Dorsett who meets with them as part of the program for Orientation Week. Professor Dorsett, who wrote "A Song for Rollins" for the College's Diamond Jubilee in 1960, provides a delightful narrative of the College's founding. "There were two graduates at the first Commencement, and I was privileged to know one of them, Miss Ida Mae Missildine," Professor Dorsett explains. "This helps me understand how short is the distance in time and space as we reach back to our founding."

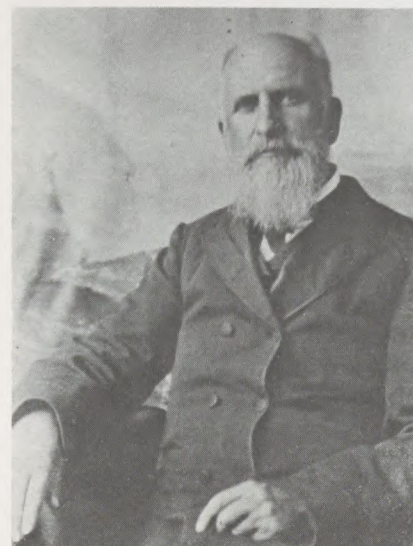
A series of programs entitled "Rollins Remembers" has been scheduled for the last Thursday of each month from now until the Centennial. Held in Alumni House, these programs are open to the College community and are recorded for the College Archives. The first speaker was, appropriately, Judge Donald A. Cheney, who reminisced about

Rollins as he remembered it near the turn of the century and as he has served it for nearly three-quarters of its history.

Others are preparing for the Centennial as well. A group of railroad buffs is tracking down the history of the Dinky Line, with the object of finding some of the original equipment to restore and place by the Lakefront. They have already located an 1889 Pass for the Orlando and Winter Park Railroad Company. Another group is researching the original design and decor of Pinehurst Hall, with the hope of restoring it as a Centennial project. Pinehurst is the last remaining "original" building of the College, and it has been proposed that a museum of College history be located there along with a reconstruction of an original student room.

The Congregational Church, the Methodist Church, and the Winter Park Public Library will be celebrating their centennials at the same time as Rollins, so the next years promise to be lively and interesting.

Incidentally, Stetson University has announced the celebration of its Centennial in 1983. Rollins students understand that Stetson began as The Baptist DeLand Academy (high school) in 1883. It was chartered as DeLand University in 1887 and did not become Stetson University until 1889. A mere upstart!

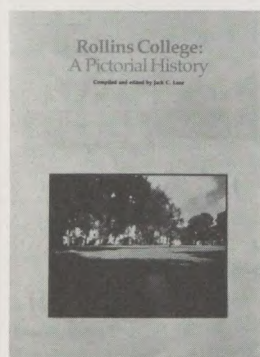


Edward P. Hooker  
1st Rollins President, 1885-92

## Founders Day, 1980

Each November Rollins commemorates its founding with a service in the Knowles Memorial Chapel. Last year this service was conducted jointly with the First Congregational Church of Winter Park, with Dean A. Arnold Wettstein and Reverend William Tuck officiating together. The two congregations met for coffee, and the combined choirs were inspiring as they sang the "Hallelujah Chorus."

Another joint observance is scheduled this year for Sunday, November 9. As President Seymour is sure to point out, by then there will be only 1821 days to go!



## ROLLINS COLLEGE: A Pictorial History

by Professor Jack C. Lane

This profusely illustrated hard-cover book portrays the colorful history of Rollins College from its frontier founding in 1885. It is offered at a pre-publication price of \$17.95, and it will be available in time for Christmas giving.

List Price \$19.95  
Pre-publication price \$17.95  
(Add \$1.75 per book for sales tax, shipping, and handling.)

Rollins College Bookstore  
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Winter Park, FL 32789





Tom Klusman '76

## Klusman Named Basketball Coach

Assistant coach Tom Klusman has been named head basketball coach at Rollins. He succeeds Mark Freidinger '71, who recently resigned his post to become assistant coach at Wake Forest College in Winston-Salem, NC.

Klusman, a 1976 graduate and star player at Rollins, has served as Freidinger's assistant for the past three years.

"I've got some big shoes to fill; Boyd Coffie, Mr. Jucker and Mark have all been very successful here," said the 26 year-old native of Cincinnati.

Klusman, an outstanding player recruited for Rollins by Ed Jucker, is one of three "Cincinnati Kids" who led the Tars to an NCAA Division II ranking of No. 1 during a portion of the 1975-76 season.

"Tom has already made a major contribution toward Rollins' success in basketball, both as a player and an assistant coach," says Jucker, retired Rollins coach and now Physical Education Department Chairman. "He has much talent and great rapport with his players."

The young head coach will have his work cut out for him this year, as Rollins will be fielding one of its youngest basketball teams in recent years.

## Cross Country Begins First Season

Cross country for men and women, the sixth varsity sport to be added to the Rollins intercollegiate schedule, began its initial season this fall under the tutelage of Coach Boyd Coffie. The Tar "Thinclads" are currently scheduled for a total of seven meets this season, with competition taking place during the months of September, October and November.

Interest in the sport has been high, and Coffie is optimistic about the team's first year. "We have a potentially good team," he comments. "Our success will very much depend on the dedication and work of the team members during this all important first year."

The Tars will work out on either the Seminole Community College or the University of Central Florida cross country course. Coach Coffie explains, "We have our own five mile course mapped out here at Rollins, but due to our location traffic is a big problem. Seminole

and UCF have good courses away from highways where traffic is of no concern."

Facing a tough Division II schedule, the Tars will have their work cut out for them. "We will be running against many scholarship teams like the University of Florida and the University of South Florida," notes Coffie. Although cross country is considered an intercollegiate varsity sport at Rollins, it will remain a non-scholarship sport.

## Spikers Look For A Big Year

"We've got one of the strongest, most experienced teams in recent Rollins history," says head volleyball coach Peg Jarnigan of this year's Lady Tars.

With the 1980 women's volleyball season just underway, Coach Jarnigan feels the team may well be one of the best Rollins has ever fielded. "Up until now we have played primarily defensive ball because we were weak in offense," says Jarnigan. "Now we are much stronger offensively and should be vastly improved this year."

With the establishment this year of Rollins' first volleyball scholarship and plans for two additional scholarships next year, Jarnigan expects the caliber of play to rise quickly. "I am very optimistic about the future outlook of the Lady Tars," she says. "Now that we are able to offer scholarships, my goal is to strengthen Rollins volleyball and build a first class team—one that is able to compete on an equal level with the top teams in the state. I hope to coach these girls to a Regional and National tournament." Volleyball will remain a Division III sport at Rollins this season, but will become Division II next year.



Above: Wendy White poses with Rollins tennis coach, Virginia Mack, after winning the AIAW National Singles Championship in June. She defeated Alycia Moulton of Stanford, 5-7, 6-3, 6-0, in the finals in Baton Rouge, Louisiana. Wendy, who turned pro after her victory, plans to graduate in 1982. She intends to play in as many pro tournaments as her studies will allow.



## Going for the Goal that Counts: Soccer and School—and a Tough Decision

By Steve Schoenfeld, reprinted courtesy of Soccer America Magazine

The story is not a new one. There have been college athletes getting credit for courses they didn't attend, athletes finding other students to take their tests for them and athletes taking such "demanding" courses as Theory of Marble Rolling, Intermediate Card Tricks and A Beginner's Guide to Creative Sandcastles.

Then there's Tulsa Roughnecks midfielder Tim Keane, who put off a chance to begin a professional soccer career to finish his education.

Keane, a second round draft choice from Rollins College, joined the Roughnecks on a tryout basis between semesters in December before returning to school to get his business administration degree.

"When I started playing soccer, my ultimate goal was to get my college education paid for," said Keane. "At the time I was drafted, I was only four courses away from graduating, so I would have been defeating my purpose to quit right away."

"Playing pro soccer is like a fantasy land anyway. You get paid to kick a ball around, and that's not the real world."

"I know that one day I'm going to have to fend for myself and do something else in life besides play soccer. I could break my leg tomorrow, and my career would be over, and I would be in trouble if I didn't have something else to fall back on."

Shortly after Keane was drafted by the Roughnecks, he told Tulsa General Manager Noel Lemon about his plans to finish school. He thought that decision might be an end to his pro soccer career.

"I thought the Roughnecks would say: 'Go ahead and finish your education but forget about soccer,'" said Keane, a 6-1, 170 pounder from St. Louis.

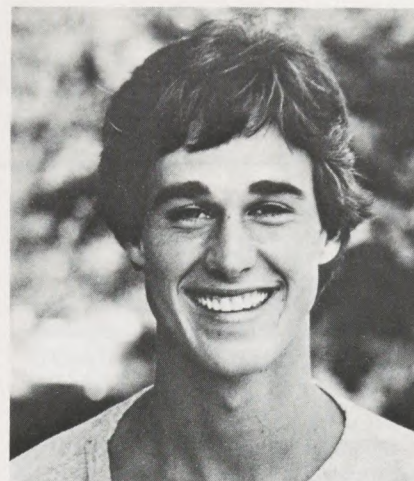
"But they said just the opposite. They were tremendous about the whole thing and told me that this was the time to get my schooling over with and that they knew how important a degree was."

Many professional teams haven't encouraged college athletes to finish their studies. Pro teams sign players right out of high school or encourage them to pass up their senior year of college to turn pro even though they may be only a few classes away from graduating.

"We thought all along that Tim was intelligent and had outstanding talent, and we have high expectations for him, said Lemon. "We think he has a great future with our team."

"But we knew he would still have that future if he didn't join us until after he finished his education."

"There's no way we would



Tim Keane '80

discourage a player from completing his studies. He already had finished 3 1/2 years of his college, and we're not going to ask him to waste those 3 1/2 years."

Keane knew he was giving up a lot by not turning pro immediately. He turned down a good financial offer from St. Louis of the Major Indoor Soccer League, and he put himself way behind the other players by not joining the Roughnecks until June.

He knows he has a lot of catching up to do, but he says the Roughnecks are making his job easier.

### A message for soccer alumni

Dear Soccer Teammate,

This year Rollins College and Rollins soccer are more exciting than ever. We've got over 14 new faces on our 1980-81 team. Let's welcome them appropriately by "COMING BACK!"

Soccer Reunion 1980 is scheduled for **November 6th and 7th**. On the agenda:

**Friday Night**—cocktails at the Alumni House, meet the team and general reverie for all.

**Saturday Morning**—GAME: Alumni vs Rollins Junior Varsity (strictly voluntary).

**Saturday Afternoon**—GAME: Rollins Varsity vs Vanderbilt University. Help pull our young varsity through this tough one. (A post-game exclusive party is also planned!)

Last year, 32 former players returned for Soccer Reunion, thrashed the JV's 3-0, and had a great time cheering the Varsity on to their 1-0 win over mighty University of South Carolina.

It's a *marvelous* weekend—please plan to be with us this fall!

Your Friend,  
Gordie Howell  
Soccer Coach

P.S. Rollins Homecoming 1980 is scheduled for the same weekend—so there will be loads of fun and festivities for all.



# alumni association news

## New Members Come On Board

The policies, direction and business affairs of the Rollins Alumni Association are governed by an elected Board of Directors composed of 15 alumni volunteers. Each of the Board's members serves a three-year term with a rotation of five members being retired and elected each year.

The five new Board members elected for the 1980-83 term are: **Stephen R. Feller '67**, **Marjory McMichael Pickard '30**, **Barbara Wolcott Aufhammer '63**, **Cynthia Forrester '77** and **Michael R. Strickland '72**.

In addition, **Daniel D. Ramey '70** was appointed to fill a two-year vacancy created by the resignation of **Andrea Evans '68**, and **Nancy Hubsmith Malan '77** and **Krisita Jackson Moore '73** were appointed to fill one-year vacancies created by the resignations of **Ernest Zoller '29** and **Allan Keen '70**, respectively.

1980-81 Board Officers were announced as follows: **Jane Goodnow DuVall '61**, President; **Daniel D. Ramey '70**, 1st Vice President; **Stephen R. Feller '67**, 2nd Vice President; **Guy D. Colado '71**, Treasurer; **Marjory McMichael Pickard '30**, Secretary; and **Michael L. Marlowe '65**, Liaison Officer.

FRANKLY SPEAKING ....by phil frank

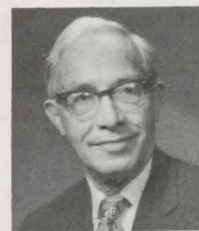


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**Suzy Probasco Thompson '68** has been elected to the Board of Trustees of the College, with **George D. Cornell '35** being appointed to fill a vacancy created by the resignation of **Connie Mack Butler '55**.



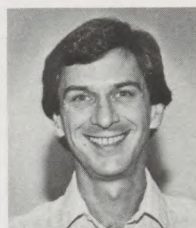
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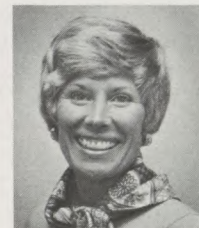
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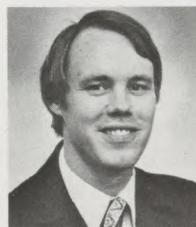
Ramey '70



Moore '73



Aufhammer '63



Feller '67



Pickard '30



Forrester '77



Strickland '72

Dear Alumna/Alumnus,

The opportunity for you to become involved in the future of Rollins is inherent in our theme for this year—"A New Decade, A New Dedication". The members of the Board of Directors of the Rollins Alumni Association find real inspiration in providing service to the College through the ever-increasing number of alumni volunteers actively involved in our programs.

The countdown to the Rollins Centennial celebration in 1985 has begun. In this 95th year of the College, we plan for expanded involvement of alumni with students, faculty and staff through social, cultural and athletic activities. Our thoughts focus on "involvement"—the type of refreshing involvement demonstrated by the enthusiastic efforts of alumni volunteers. We solicit your "involvement" and request that you extend a helping hand, be it through contributions to the Alumni Annual Fund, assistance to a student or faculty member, or committee work.

Rollins has made a significant contribution to our lives—let us now take advantage of the opportunity to influence the life of Rollins. Our pledge for the "New Decade" is to continue to enhance the Rollins heritage of magnificence through a "New Dedication". Please help us to meet this challenge by offering your support as an alumni volunteer.

Yours Truly,  
Jane Goodnow DuVall '61  
President, Rollins Alumni Association



# update

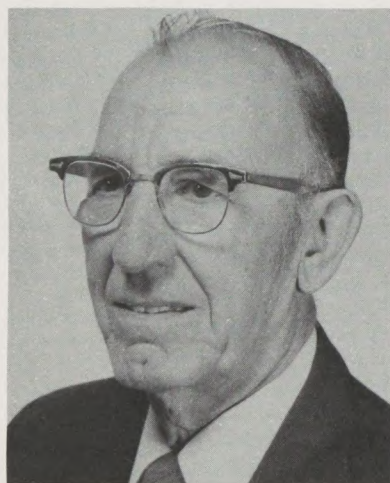
**25** Ruth Amy Sebring took a two-week vacation to the Canadian Rockies in September with her daughter.

**26** Florence Edris Whitmore writes that she is busy doing volunteer work on many projects and "trying to keep up with my families living from Los Angeles and San Francisco to Boston to Miami and points between."

**27** We extend our congratulations to Fleetwood "Fleet" Peeples, who was recently selected as a recipient of the Governor's Council Leadership Award in Florida. The Leadership Award is given to a select few who have demonstrated superior leadership in advancing Florida's physical fitness and sports program and is the most prestigious award given by the Council. Fleet, a former Rollins coach, has been teaching swimming since 1922 and is still going strong. He celebrated his 82nd birthday last June.

**29** From Colorado, Dorothy Wilson Strunk sends word that she and Rollins roommate Bea Jones Woodward '27 remain in close contact with each other.

**30** Virginia M. Stelle writes that she enjoyed another trip to Europe this summer, where she visited Belgium and Germany and attended the Passion Play at Oberammergau. John A. McClellan reports that he had a great time at his 50th reunion last March!



Roy A. Klett '32

**32** Roy A. Klett, retired supervisor for Physical Testing, UOP Inc., Downer's Grove, IL, was named a 1980 recipient of the Award of Merit by the American Society for Testing and Materials (ASTM). He was

recognized for his contribution to the advancement of the principals of standardization and world-wide acceptance of ASTM methods for the analysis of hydrocarbons and was cited for his professionalism and dedication to ASTM objectives for more than 20 years.

On June 30, 1980, Watt R. Marchman retired after serving for 34 years as Director of the Rutherford B. Hayes Library and Museum in Freemont, OH. Under his direction, the Hayes Library has become one of the superior repositories of valuable historical books, papers, letters and memorabilia, and has earned its reputation as one of the outstanding memorial libraries in the country. In recognition of his excellent administration of the Hayes Library and his many valuable contributions in the field of historical research, Watt was recently awarded the honorary degree of Doctor of Humane Letters by Findlay College.

In 1935, Watt joined the Rollins staff as Assistant to the Alumni Director. He later served as Archivist of the College and Director of the Alumni Placement Service, which he founded and served until 1940.

**33** Polly Dudley Winans writes that she, Kay Hara Howe and Betty Rathbone Scudder '32 recently gathered in Chatham, MA, where they spent two days re-living their Rollins days. This was their first reunion in 20 years! Last June in Burnsville, NC, several Rollins alums from far and near gathered at the home of Lois Hahn Moffett to celebrate the 50th Anniversary of their friendship, which began at Rollins. Attending the week-long celebration were Dorothy Allen Greene '31, Herma J. Jefferys '34, Beth Cutter Balent '33, Jean Fullington Shepherd '33, and Clara B. Adolfs '30.

**35** Word comes from Thelma Van Buskirk Douglass '33 that Everett L. Roberts retired in June after 32 years at St. Petersburg High School and 45 years in the public school system. Upon his retirement, Everett was Assistant Principal at St. Pete High. Margaret Hopkins Freeman and husband, Eugene, continue to do antique shows on Cape Cod and hope to soon be in the new house they're building in Great Hills, East Sandwich, MA. Three of their 13 grandchildren are in college this fall.

**37** Since moving to Maryland's Eastern Shore, Carol Valentine Kabler and husband, Hugh, have enjoyed visits from Rollins classmates Nelson and Grace Terry Marshall and Jack Makemson '39 and wife, Beryl.

**40** Virginia Staples Comfort sends word that she and husband, Art, spend their summers in Gig Harbor, WA and live in Orlando during the winter months. They would enjoy visits from any "Rollinsites" in Washington and Florida. Virginia has taken a temporary break from her job of 12 years as travel agent and tour director with Travel Rite Tours.

**41** John H. Buckwalter III was recently sent on a 38-day assignment for the State Department with a multi-national theatre group representing 11 different countries. The group, which consisted of actors, directors and playwrights, visited theatres in eight different cities throughout the U.S. Frank Hubbard and his wife, Ruth, received a Special Recognition Award at the June 1980 commencement ceremony of Trinity Preparatory School in Orlando. Frank and Ruth were honored for their extraordinary contributions to the development of Trinity.

**42** Irene "Deede" Hoenig Windust writes from East Hampton, NY that Jess Gregg '41 was in East Hampton for the summer—"We were together often and enjoyed the summer immensely."

**43** Edward F. Jones, Jr. retired in 1974 as Colonel, USAF, after more than 30 years of service.

**44** From Los Angeles, William F. Victor sends word that he is an Auto Executive and collector of classic automobiles. In addition, he is a singer/song writer and has performed in Las Vegas and Santa Monica.

**46** Ruth Smith Yaley writes that she and husband, Jean, are ecstatic over the birth of their first grandchild, Lauren Jeanne, on May 2, 1980. Ruth is working part-time for the Convention Bureau at the Greater Tampa Chamber of Commerce.

**48** William H. Knauer is teaching at Glenridge Junior High in Winter Park. His wife, Joyce, earned a BA in Humanities with honors from the Rollins College School of Continuing Education in May 1980.

**50** David and Marcia Rich '54 McKeithan received a Special Recognition Award at the June 1980 commencement ceremony of Trinity Preparatory School in Orlando. Dave and Marcia were honored for their extraordinary contributions to the development of Trinity. Joseph Popeck just built a new home on Merritt Island—"Old friends are welcome anytime!"



# update

**52** Metropolitan Opera Baritone **John Reardon** was featured last May in the children's opera "Windstorm In Bubbleland" on **Fred Rogers'** ('51) T.V. show, "Mister Rogers." **Bobbie Doerr Thomson** writes from Mission Viejo, CA that she is working at Saddleback College and is keeping up with golf, tennis and swimming. She loves living in Southern California and would enjoy visits from any Rollins alums.

**53** Natalie "Tali" **Merritt Sundberg** writes that she had a great time at the Bay Area alumni gathering last April and that "Fingermath" is her newest talent. Tali is a math consultant in this new technique and provides inservice for school districts from Wisconsin to California. She also devotes time to speaking at conferences and instructing college-level courses on the subject. **Dorothea "Dodi" Manning Fox** sends word that she "finally" earned her Master of Science in Management degree from Rollins in December 1979. **Avie Goodrich Young** reports that her twin daughters, both History majors, will graduate from Vanderbilt University in 1981.



*Robert Newton Peck '53*

Attention all writers . . .

**Robert Newton Peck** confesses all! The Author's 26th book and 4th to be published this year has just been released by Writer's Digest Books. Under the title of "Secrets of Successful Fiction," the 22-chapter book reveals Peck's secrets of the writing profession, including how to write books that sell, how to make money, and even how to deal with editors. "It's the first textbook I've written," says Peck. "And it's probably the best textbook—make that the most unique textbook—on the subject. It reads like a novel. It's a fun book."

Peck has dedicated the book to one of his former Rollins professors, Dr. Edwin Granberry of Winter Park. "I owe so much of my career to that man," he confesses.

In addition to being a successful writer, Peck instructs courses at Rollins and is director of the annual Rollins College Writers Conference.

**55** **Bill Cost** is General Manager of Employment with South Central Bell in Birmingham, AL. He has three sons (one in college in Arizona and two in high school), the youngest of which is an outstanding high school basketball player. **Peggy Sias Lantz** writes that she is Director of Music at Windermere Union Church (Windermere, FL) and has been a choir director for nearly 20 years. She and husband, Don, have three children in college and one in high school. Linda, a Senior at Clemson University, and Philip, a Sophomore at University of Central Florida, are both National Merit Scholarship winners. Janet is a Junior at Julliard this fall, majoring in French Horn.

**Nancy Corse Reed** was inducted into the Washington, D.C. Sports Hall of Fame on July 23, 1980. Nancy is currently ranked #1 in the U.S. in Women's Singles (45 and older bracket) and #2 in the U.S. in Women's 45 Doubles.

**57** **Paul "Pablo" Ackerman** and **John '57** and **Ann Palmer Greene '55** visited the Rollins campus with their families on August 1, 1980. The Ackermans were visiting the U.S. from their home in Curacao, where Paul is a Surgeon at the Saint Elisabeth Hospital, Chief of the Emergency Department and Commander of the Red Cross Brigade. In addition, Paul currently has a teaching appointment in Surgery for the Foundation of Higher Clinical Education of the Netherlands Antilles. The Greenes live on a ranch in Plant City, FL. John is practicing Internal Medicine in Tampa.

**58** **Lynne Kaelber Behnfield** reports from Phoenix that she has been promoted to Manager of Residential and Consumer programs for Arizona Energy Office, Office of the Governor, State Capitol.

**59** As Great Lakes Region Director for the National Golf Foundation, **Lorraine "Rainy" Abbott** travels six states promoting golf instruction programs at golf courses, schools and colleges—wherever the need exists. Rainy, who lives in Oak Park, IL, says she enjoyed visiting with **Phil and Nancy Stevens Galante** in Springfield, OH last spring. **Teel Oliver** received her J.D. from Seton Hall Law School in 1974, clerked for the Chief Justice of the NJ Supreme Court from 1974-75, was Public Defender from 1975-77, and was Assistant Counsel to NJ Governor Brendan Byron from 1977-79. She

is presently an attorney with Merck & Co., Inc., Rahway, NJ. Daughter Kathryn, age 18, is a freshman at Johns Hopkins University, and daughter Cecily, age 15, is a high school sophomore.

**60** **Valerie Baumrind Bonatis** served on the 1978 committee which wrote the Elementary Social Studies Continuum for Orange County, FL. In 1979, she was one of two people who wrote activity packets to coordinate with the Continuum for all 6th grade classes in the County. **Dale E. Ingmanson** is an administrator in the California Sea Grant Program at Scripps Institution of Oceanography, La Jolla, CA. He and wife, Sally, have two daughters—Gretchen, age 10, and Sonja, age 21 mo. Gretchen recently placed in five events at the Southern California Junior Olympic Swim Meet. **Betty Van Mater Matthews** sends word from the Shore area of New Jersey that she is very active in Planned Parenthood and that she and husband, Richard, have just built an active and passive solar heated home. Their oldest daughter, Kristen, entered the University of Colorado this fall after spending the summer in Egypt as an A.F.S. exchange student. Betty would welcome hearing from Rollins friends!

**61** **Charles R. Berger** is presently Operations Manager for IBM's DP Region 8 Market Support Center which covers Michigan, Ohio and a portion of Pennsylvania. **Jerry Kein** has his own electronics firm, G. F. Kein Enterprises, Inc., and is owner of the "Bottoms Up" pub, both in Ft. Lauderdale. Jerry and his family live in Plantation. His son, Gus, is a senior in high school, and daughter, Dana, is 13. **Dyer S. Moss, Jr.** was one of 12 independent school administrators and teachers in the U.S. to be named a Joseph Klingenstein Fellow for the 1980-81 academic year at Teachers College, Columbia University. The Fellowship program was established to prepare professional educators for leadership positions in private secondary schools through independent work on educational projects. Mr. Moss has selected the project of writing a manual for college counselors.

**63** **Marilyn Fisher Delong** has joined The Stephens Co., Ltd. in Winter Park as a Realtor Associate.

**64** As a result of his interest in landlord-tenant relationships, attorney **D. Patrick Zimmerman** of Lancaster, PA has been asked by Tabor Community Services, a housing counseling agency, to write a handbook for landlords and tenants outlining their rights and obligations. The book will be published sometime this fall.



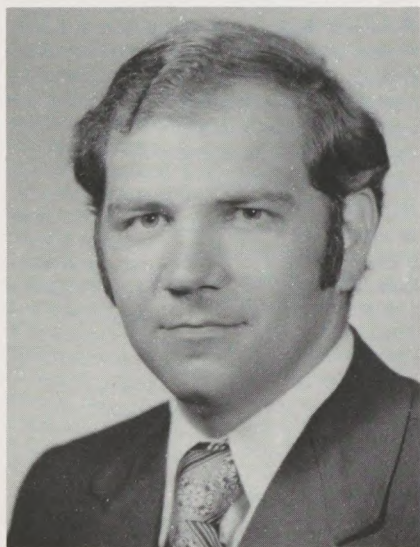
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Amateur golfer **Martha Page White** was inducted into the Maine Sports Hall of Fame in May 1980. Presenting the award to Martha at the Sports Hall of Fame Annual Awards Dinner was Rollins Coach **Joe Justice '40**. Martha was a member of the Rollins Women's Golf Team and competed nationally at the college level.

**65 Ralph H. Dudley**, Corporate Director, Product Safety and Quality Assurance, Varian Associates, Inc., was one of 17 elected Fellows of the American Society for Quality Control last May. He was noted for his "significant contributions to reliability improvements of ballistic missiles, spacecraft and aircraft equipment and for the development and implementation of meritorious reliability education programs."

**66 Charlotte Abbott Tremel** has moved to the peaceful community of Anna Maria, FL, where she has the Gulf right at her back door. Her current interests are weaving and photography.

**67 Sarah Belden Ravndal** reports that her husband, Eric, just graduated from Nashotah House Episcopal Theological Seminar in Wisconsin and has been ordained in the Diocese of Central Florida. He is now Curate at St. Barnabas Episcopal Church in DeLand. **Robert C. Lewis, Jr.** was runner-up in the United States Amateur Golf Championship this September.



Thomas G. Sacha '67

**Thomas G. Sacha** has been promoted to Vice President of Trust Company Bank in Atlanta. Having been associated with the bank since 1970, he assumes his new position following 5 years as Assistant Vice President.

**68 Jane Kibler Keyes** writes from Hialeah, FL that she is teaching 4th grade at the American Heritage School of Plantation. Her husband, **Peter '69**, has been promoted to Assistant Manager of the Miami branch of Lawyer's Title Insurance Corp. **Robert M. Franklin** spent this past summer working with the Securities Exchange Commission Director of Economic and Policy Analysis in Washington, D.C. **Vida J. Hull** sends word that her dissertation, "Hans Memling's Paintings for the Hospital of Saint John in Bruges," has been selected for publication in the Garland Press "Series of Significant Ph.D. Dissertations in the Fine Arts." Vida is an assistant professor of Art History and Humanities at Juniata College in Huntingdon, PA. She sends the message that she "would like to hear from old friends." From McLean, VA, **Phyllis Mann Raley** writes that she is busy "holding down the fort" while husband, Chuck, is active with his Washington, D.C. law firm, Israel & Raley, which specializes in government contracts. The Raleys have two sons—Brian Kennedy, born February 3, 1977, and Adam Chrisman, born April 29, 1980. **Charles E. "Chuck" Gordon** is a candidate for County Judge, Orange County, FL on the November 4, 1980 ballot. He is in a two man run-off, having survived a four man contest in September. If you're interested in helping in the campaign, contact Chuck at PO Box 1932, Winter Park, FL 32790. He is a practicing attorney in the area and was previously a prosecutor.

**69 Connie Fuhrer Van Der Veer** reports from Lighthouse Point, FL that she is still an interior designer and "would love to hear from fellow Thetas and classmates." **Robinson "Robin" Roberts** received a Ph.D. in Sociology from Emory University last spring. **Carlos R. Martinez** is a radiologist at The Johns Hopkins Hospital and is Assistant Professor of Radiology at The Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine. Carlos and his wife, Maria, have two sons and one daughter (ages 7, 5 & 3). **Richard Camp** not only wrote last year's New York Emmy Presentation—he also won an Emmy from the National Academy of Television Arts and Sciences for Individual Achievement in Writing. In addition, the show for which he won the award—"Hot Hero Sandwich"—was awarded an Emmy for Best Children's Entertainment Program of the Year. Word comes from **Wiley T. Buchanan III** that he moved to Denver in 1979 where he is President of "Denver Magazine." While at the Kentucky Derby, Wiley ran into **Cliff Montgomery**, who works for G.E. in Louisville. **Linda E. Buck** reports that she was married to Lawrence G. Meyer on May 31, 1980 in Washington, D.C. In attendance at the wedding in the Chapel of Saint Jude, Christ Episcopal Church, Georgetown, and the reception at the City

Tavern Club, were Rollins classmates **Martha (Marcy) Flagg Edwards**, **Carolyn Haas Swiney '68**, **John F. McDermid** and **Connie Hirschman Shorb**. John and Marcy live in the Washington area; Connie and her husband, Basil, live in York, PA; and Carolyn and her husband, John, came to the wedding from their home in Hamilton, Bermuda. Also at the wedding was Karen Hill, recently married to **Ken Hill '68**, of Alexandria. **Ronald G. Gelbman** of Bridgewater, NJ has joined Ortho Pharmaceutical Corporation as Vice President, Corporate Development, and a member of the Board of Directors.

**70 Doug Shine** recently moved "from cloudy, cold Cleveland to sunny Jacksonville," where he has taken the position of Girl's Cottage Director at the Daniel Memorial Residential Treatment Center. **Mary Cheryl Fuller Hargrove** sends word that she has opened a new stationery shop in Ft. Lauderdale called "Yours Truly." She and husband, John, a lawyer in Ft. Lauderdale, have two sons—Johnny, age 4, and Jimmy, age 2. On a recent trip to Washington, D.C., Mary saw **Jennifer Fisher '71**, who is currently a writer residing in Toronto, Canada. **Lyn Fidao** has become Director of Employee Relations with Bung Edible Corp. in Kankakee, IL. **Linda Jean Palm** received her Ph.D. in Experimental Psychology from the University of South Florida in Tampa.

**71** On May 20, 1978, **Sally M. Benson** married Edward S. Peters, an aircraft mechanic whom she met while working in the lost and found department at Eastern Airlines in Boston. Sally writes that she and Edward have a son, Michael Edward, born March 9, 1979, and that she is now "living anything but the life of leisure at home and enjoying it thoroughly!" **John A. Anderson** recently graduated from his specialty residency in prosthodontics and received an M.S. Degree. John and his wife, **Joan Scharfenberg Anderson '72**, are stationed at Florida's Homestead AFB, where John heads the prosthodontics department. **Guy D. Colado**, Treasurer of the Rollins Alumni Association Board of Directors, has been appointed President of the Tropic Bank of Seminole. A native of Winter Park, Colado joins Tropic Bank following a 14-year affiliation with Sun Bank.

**72 Bob Malis** has left Presearch, Inc. to join the Operations Analysis staff at Pacific Air Force Headquarters, Hickam AFB, Honolulu, Hawaii. **Charlene Miller** writes: "After one year representing migrant farm workers in Immokalee, FL and two years representing Miami poor with housing problems, have just gone into private law practice in Coral Gables with another female



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attorney and my fiance, William Bergh Gamble." Charlene is planning a fall wedding. **Larry Goode** was recently promoted from Field Sales to Product Management for the 25 Million Division of Mark Controls, a Fortune 1000 Manufacturer of industrial valves. Larry has relocated from Minneapolis to Chicago. **James P. Griffin** sends word that he is Assistant Baseball Coach at Ocoee Junior High School, winner of the 1979 County Baseball Championship, and is Head Coach for the Winter Park Cobras, winners of the Central Florida Championship and Kumquat Bowl Championship in the Midget Division. Jim is also active in the Winter Park Pony-Colt Baseball League. **Alexander Prezioso** is completing medical school in Polermo, Italy. From Norristown, PA, **Lyn Simensen Stewart** sends news that she has moved into a new house in the country, amidst cows and pheasants, and is working as a night manager in the Men's Division at Bamberger's. Her 2 daughters, ages 3 and 4½, are both in nursery school and are already starting ballet and gymnastics, as well as learning to ski.

**73 Holly Birtch** was married to Marshall Faillace, a stockbroker with Merrill Lynch, in November 1979. She is currently a social worker at Bethesda Memorial Hospital, Boynton Beach, FL. **James M. Schneider** has been promoted to Dean for Academic, Vocational, Technical and Continuing Education at the Patrick Center and Beach Area, Brevard Community College. **R. Lansing "Kiwi" Huffard** graduated from the University of Miami School of Medicine last spring. He and his wife, Jackie, have moved to Santa Barbara, where Lans is doing his internship. While in route to California, the Huffards made a brief stop in Winter Park to visit with several "4th Floor" old faithfuls—**Sam '73** and **Leslie Bearce Crosby '74**, **David '75** and **Mary Wetzel Wismar '76**, and **Tom Yurchenco '73**. **Peg Zoll Van Vlack** graduated in 1973 with a B.A. in English and Political Science from Dickinson College in Carlisle, PA. She married attorney Charles Van Vlack in 1974, moved to Harrisburg, and went to work for Control Data Corporation, where she was head of the Communications Division. Peg "retired" last February in order to be a full-time mom to son, Christian Forsyth, born March 21, 1980. **Marc J. Flaherty** reports that he has returned from California, where he worked at a child guidance clinic, and is currently pursuing a Ph.D. in Counseling and Human Development at the University of Georgia. **Goliath Davis** has been promoted from Officer with the Research and Analysis Office to Division Chief/Training, St. Petersburg Police Department. He was promoted past the ranks of sergeant and lieutenant to become the highest ranking black officer in the Department. **Robert LaBreck** received a Master of Public

Administration degree in June from the John F. Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University. **Ginny Kendall Guerrant** has been promoted to Assistant Language Arts Editor in the School Department at Rand McNally. She is currently involved in revising a phonics program and will begin a reading program revision this winter. Her husband, Jeff, is now Associate Brand Manager with Kraft, Inc. The Guerrants live in the Chicago suburb of Glenview, where they bought their first house over a year ago. Ginny would enjoy hearing from any '73 alums in the Chicago area.

**74** Word comes from **Beth Wardell Hennon** that she has been living in Norway for two years, where husband, John, works for Phillips Petroleum. **Leslie "Cess" Bearce Crosby** received her MBA in August from the Roy E. Crummer Graduate School of Business at Rollins and is now studying for the CPA Exam. **Susan Wolf** writes that she enjoyed her former job as a 2nd and 3rd grade teacher and is currently working in a sales office while pursuing a Masters in Reading Education. Susie traveled through the South Seas and Australia last year and will be taking the Q.E. II to France this year. **Susan Heller** received an M.S. in Computer Science from the University of Arizona. **Cynthia Cotton** reports that she was married to David L. Parker on February 2, 1980 in Orlando. The wedding was the scene of a "terrific mini-reunion" of Rollins alums, including **Andrea Thompson '74**, **Pamela Sisson '73**, **Lois Cooper '76**, **Pat Gleason Kubik '73**, **Doris Jenkins '74**, **Jeremy '74** and **Marchetta Tate Wood '77**, **Marcia Fox '73**, **Clara Read '73**, and **David '75** and **Mary Wetzel Wismar '76**. **Neriah E. Roberts**, Principal at Lakeland Highlands Junior High School, graduated in July 1980 from Nova University, Ft. Lauderdale. **Jeffrey P. Fisher** has been named Marketing Manager "with the" Reynolds Metal Company Flexible Packaging Division in Richmond, VA.

**75** **Amado J. Bobadilla** reports from Lindale, TX that he is presently a student in preparation for full-time ministry. **Caroline Hammond** is an active member of the Junior League of Columbia, SC along with **Cis Kibler Ellison '72**. **Clifford G. LaRue** is manager of a new income loan production office opened by NCNM Mortgage Corp. in Miami. He originates and underwrites construction and permanent financing on income properties throughout South Florida. **David R. Wismar** received his Master of Science in Management degree from Rollins on May 24, 1980. **Ralph Wald** is attending the Command and General Staff College at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas. **James W. Norris** has moved to Findlay, OH, where he is a Medical Sales Representative for Searle

Pharmaceuticals. **Jane W. Marks** has been named Supervisor of Sports Special Events for Anheuser-Busch, Inc., St. Louis, MO. **Rdell Austin Hudgins** just completed her third year with Fidelity Union Life and was ranked among the top 100 agents who recently qualified for a two-week trip to Yugoslavia. She is also on target for the Million Dollar Round Table this year, which signifies excellence in life insurance sales. Her husband, **Bill**, just completed his doctorate in Social Science Education at the University of Georgia and is now Assistant Curriculum Director for the Gwinnett County School System in Georgia. **Mary O. King** received a Master of Education degree from Stetson University in August 1980. **Michael B. Moss** was awarded a Juris Doctor from Samford University, Birmingham, AL last May.

**76** **Lois B. Cooper** received a Masters Degree in French Literature from Princeton and is now writing her doctoral thesis. **Jay Elwood** is a Marketing Representative for Business Computer Systems, the Chicago Quantel distributor. **Frances Shannon** received his MBA from Iona College this past June and has been working at General Telephone & Electronics Corp. since June of 1977, where he is a Research Analyst in the Corporate Development Department. His sister, Sarah, is a freshman at Rollins this year. **Bill MacLean** is presently working as an accountant with a Minneapolis CPA firm. **Paul Hartke**, former guitarist for the Rollins rock band, "Riptide" (**Charlie Maier '77**, **George Sweitzer '77**), is still strumming away in Northern Virginia. Paul passed the 1980 Virginia Bar Examination. **Patti DeSisto Anderson** is in her third year of teaching music at the Wixon Middle School in Dennis, MA. Her husband, **Tom**, received his M.S. in Accounting from Bentley College in Waltham, MA, and is now working at the Boston office of Cooper's & Lybrand. **Alice H. Barela** is Measurements Program Coordinator at the Naval Research Lab in Orlando. **Joseph L. Mas** sends word that he graduated from Capital University Law School in 1979. He opened a private practice last year, which he recently expanded to include an associate, Ms. Jill McGruder. Joseph anticipates additional expansions within the next two years. **Ray Fitzpatrick** has completed one year as a Law Clerk to the Supreme Court of Alabama and is currently practicing law with the firm of Foster, Conwell & Bolton in Birmingham. Ray and his wife, Kathy, have a son, Trey, born in November of 1979. **Ronald A. Herring** has been admitted to the University of South Carolina School of Law at Columbia, SC. **Thomas A. Clark III** married Margaret Wallace Drake on June 7, 1980. **Ward Pendleton** was an usher at the wedding



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ceremony. **Mary Wetzel Wismar** received her Master of Science in Management Degree from Rollins in December 1979. **Barbara B. Wavell** reports from Winter Park that she received her M.A. in Cultural Anthropology from SUNY-Binghamton in 1979 and is presently a counselor and outreach tracker for the Grove Drug Abuse Program. 1980 has been a busy year for **Shelley Deane Gould Alexander**. She had a baby boy, William Polk Alexander, and received a Masters degree in International Affairs from the American University. The Alexanders remain in Saudi Arabia, where husband, Bill, practices law. **Elbie Bailey** was married to Matthew Whelan in June 1980. The Whelans reside in Virginia Beach, where Matthew is Area Manager for Ticketron. **James McNamara** and his wife, Lana, have been living in Rio de Janeiro since August 1979, where Jim is in charge of Latin American Activities for the sports conglomerate, International Management Group. The McNamaras have a daughter, Elizabeth, born in June of 1980.

**77 Ray Hughey** has been a Technical Writer with Tektronix, Inc., Beaverton, OR, since October 1979 and is enjoying being back in his native state. He was previously Senior Technical Writer with Documentation, Inc. in Palm Bay, FL. **George E. Westwood III** was married to Mary Geri in April 1980. He is an ensign and helicopter pilot in the U.S. Navy and received his Navy Wings on May 10, 1980. **Bob Buettgens** has a new job with the Office of the Inspector General, NASA, Kennedy Space Center. He is living in Winter Park and teaching undergraduate level courses at Columbia College's extension at the Orlando Naval Training Center. **Wickford W. Welden** is an occasional landscape painter and "always appreciates hearing from members of the Class of '77." **Mike "Spag" Spagnola** was married to Lulu Mae Williams last June. The Spagnolas spent their honeymoon fishing and hiking in Belle Glade, FL and are residing in Lodi, NJ, where they raise show dogs. Mike is an Analyst and troubleshooter with AT&T Systems. **Michael Godfrey** has entered the American Graduate School of International Management in Glendale, AZ. **Shelley Wilson**, currently Assistant Manager of the Bond Department at 1st National Bank of Florida in Tampa, is planning a move back to Peoria, IL to work in medical research. Shelley reports that **McKelvey Costin** and his wife, Betsy, are expecting their second child this fall. From Aurora, IL, **Pamela Mitchell** writes that she now owns her own company—"Deliverance, Unlimited"—specializing in international delivery of any and all kinds of aircraft. "I have made about ten ocean crossings now, in both single and multi-engine aircraft! I also employ pilots all across the country, so Rollins alums with pilots licenses—give me a call!!" **Will Graves** reports that he has been

accepted into the Dealer Candidate Academy of the National Automobile Dealer Association. The one-year program consists of management training at Northwood Institute in Michigan, The Reynolds and Reynolds Co. in Ohio, and NADA headquarters in Virginia, as well as in-dealership training with a sponsoring dealer. Will, his wife, Bev, and son, Will III, have moved from Brookfield, WI to Brandon, FL, where Will is being sponsored by Brandon Chrysler-Plymouth, Lakeland Chrysler-Plymouth, and Citrus Ford. **Stephanie Ann Beeh** is a Marketing Representative for IBM Corp. in Dallas. **Sheree L. Crew** married **Richard L. Pyfrom** '78 on May 5, 1979 in Richmond, VA. The Pyfroms are living in Nassau, Bahamas where Richard is continuing in the family business. They are expecting their first child in January.

**78 Lori Wigor** sends news that in July 1980 she opened a bar/restaurant in Center City Philadelphia called "Carlton's". (Sounds like a great place for Philly alums to check out!) **William D. Harrison** is a member of the Criminal Justice Faculty at Bethune-Cookman College. **Gene J. Carr, Jr.** was awarded a Doctor of Podiatric Medicine last May, graduating Cum Laude from the Illinois College of Podiatric Medicine in Chicago. He has entered a one-year surgical residency program at Westchester General Hospital in Miami, upon completion of which he will associate in private practice with his father. **Daniel C. Wachtel** was recently awarded the degree of Master of International Management from the American Graduate School of International Management in Glendale, AZ. **Ralph Brennan** is a Contract Specialist at the Corpus Christi Army Depot. **Diana Mathes** entered the University of Texas Business School this fall. She sends word that **Carolyn M. Pecka** married Marshall Brooks on April 18, 1980 and is living in Dallas, and that **Billy '78** and **Tracy Pickett McCalmont '79** are also living in Dallas, where Billy works for Texas Instruments. **Adelaide Kline** was married on July 19, 1980 in Fort Worth, TX to William C. Liedtke III of Houston. **Susan McKeon**, **Linda Brown**, and **Carolyn Johnson '79** were bridesmaids at the wedding ceremony. From Guatemala City, Guatemala, **Virginia Toledo** writes that she graduated Magna Cum Laude from the University of Houston and is presently teaching kindergarten English at the American School of Guatemala. "I would like my classmates to get in touch with me . . . who knows, we might even get together!!" **Valerie Jahn** reports that she has given up life on the stage for life in the courtroom. She has joined the Rollins contingency

at the University of Miami School of Law (**Tony Lembeck '79** and **Rick Burgess '79**). **Robert J. Morris** writes that he will graduate in May from Arizona State University, where he is studying International Business "with the dream of joining the jet set". **Linda Brown** is engaged to Michael W. Stephens of Winston-Salem, NC and is planning an October wedding. **Susan F. McKeon** married David Paterson of Upper Montclair, NJ on August 9, 1980. **Linda Brown**, **Adelaide Kline Liedtke** and **Kelly Good** were bridesmaids.

**79 Eric Coody** reports from London that he is a Financial and Credit Analyst with Dun & Bradstreet Ltd. From Naples, FL, **Ginger A. Ross** writes that she is Business Manager of Reynolds Enterprises and Publisher of "Naples Now," "Naples Guide" and "Marco Guide" magazines. Formerly General Manager of Royal Airways, Ginger enjoys living in Naples and is working toward her Instrument Pilot Rating. **Eric Hafter** has been teaching History and Government at American Senior High School in Miami. He plans to return to Australia in November, with hopes of continuing his education there. **Carol Graham** sends news that she has completed her first year of graduate study at Emory University and has one more year toward completion of an M.A. in Art History. The convenient Atlanta location has allowed her to keep up with several Rollins friends, including **Mardi Gradolf**, **Jon Thompson**, **Paul and Ellen Holtzman Zeph**, **Laurie Faulk**, **Jane Wheeler** and **Debi Zoss**. **Shaun B. Jones** was awarded a Research Fellowship at Harvard. **Priscilla Clark** married Andrew Joseph Daly on June 14, 1980. She is teaching 5th grade at St. James Cathedral in Orlando and is working on a Masters degree in Guidance and Counseling at the University of Central Florida. **Martha Makarius** and **Rick Joseph Burgess** were married on June 14, 1980 and are living in South Miami, where Rick is attending law school at the University of Miami. **Susanne Sewell** is an interpreter for Language Bank International in Jacksonville. **Iris Wittbold** writes from McAllen, TX that she is working with her father in the nursery business.

**80 Teresa B. McDonnell** married William Robert Kohl III on June 28, 1980. **Colleen McNulty** was Maid of Honor at the wedding ceremony, which took place at The Dahlgren Chapel, Georgetown University. **Mary "Max" McCurdy** was married to **Dennis Varel '79** on June 21, 1980. In attendance at the wedding celebration were **Brian Durland '79**, **Barb Bodden '79**, **Ronnie Buonato '81**, **Kathi Smith**, **82**, **Kristen Beeh '78**, **Bob Moore**, and **Susanne Sewell '79**. **Alan Gassman** is attending Law School at the University of Florida.



## MARRIAGES

Virginia Staples Ariko '40 to Arthur B. Comfort, April 27, 1978.  
 Robert B. Heinemann '66 to Diane Anderson, August 23, 1980.  
 Linda E. Buck '69 to Lawrence G. Meyer, May 31, 1980.  
 Sally M. Benson '71 to Edward S. Peters, May 20, 1978.  
 Holly Birtch '73 to Marshall Faillace, November 24, 1979.  
 Cynthia Cotton '74 to David L. Parker, February 2, 1980.  
 Ann C. Gibbons '74 to William H. Morrison III, June 28, 1980.  
 Thomas A. Clark III '76 to Margaret Wallace Drake, June 7, 1980.  
 Eleanor T. Bailey '76 to Matthew Whelan, June 14, 1980.  
 John J. Hanlon, Jr. '77 to Linda Van Ausdal, September 6, 1980.  
 George E. Westwood III '77 to Mary Geri, April 12, 1980.  
 Jill Faith Thibbitts '77 to William Herbert Johnson, August 23, 1980.  
 Mike Spagnola '77 to Lulu Mae Williams, June 1, 1980.  
 Sheree L. Crew '77 to Richard L. Pyfrom '78, May 5, 1979.  
 Sheryl Kelce '77 to Orlando Santiago '75, May 3, 1980.  
 Susan F. McKeon '78 to David Paterson, August 9, 1980.  
 Carolyn M. Pecka '78 to Marshall Brooks, April 18, 1980.  
 Adelaide Kline '78 to William C. Liedtke III, July 19, 1980.  
 Priscilla Clark '79 to Andrew Joseph Daly, June 14, 1980.  
 Martha Makarius '79 to Rick Joseph Burgess '79, June 14, 1980.

Teresa B. McDonnell '80 to William Robert Kohl III, June 28, 1980.  
 Mary "Max" McCurdy '80 to Dennis Varel '79, June 21, 1980.

## BIRTHS

Diana Boyd Holland '64 and husband, Nelson, a daughter, Ann Bradford, March 12, 1980.  
 Bill '65 and Bobbie Warthan '67 Rapoport, a daughter, Alexandra, March 30, 1980.  
 Kathie Andrews Baeuerlin '68 and husband, Carl, a daughter, Bethany Andrews, May 29, 1980.  
 C. Sterling Case '68 and wife, Jayne, a son, October 10, 1978.  
 Joan Wright Cross '69 and husband, Bill, a daughter, Carrie Elizabeth, March 8, 1980.  
 Sally Benson Peters '71 and husband, Edward, a son, Michael Edward, March 9, 1979.  
 Jeffrey S. Collier '71 and wife, Linda, a daughter, Erin Hearsh, July 18, 1980.  
 John '71 and Joan Scharfenberg '72 Anderson, a son, Alan Edward, April 3, 1980.  
 Cynthia Neskow Ford '72 and husband, Edsel Ford II, a son, Henry Ford III, June 1980.  
 Dan Kinney '72 and wife, Pamela, a son, Adam Charles, October 16, 1979.  
 Peg Zoll Van Vlack '73 and husband, Charles, a son, Christian Forsyth, March 21, 1980.  
 Carol Lightbourn Brown '73 and husband, Geoffrey, a son, Jonathan David, August 29, 1980.  
 James Christopher '73 and wife, Paula, a son, Timothy James, February 13, 1980.

David and Jean Thompson Mamber '73, a son, David Glenn, July 21, 1980.  
 Diane Hughes Young '74 and husband, Kent, a son, Matthew Alan, April 22, 1980.  
 Brian C. Tamoney '75 and wife, Donna, a daughter, Kelly Patricia, June 7, 1980.  
 Anne Bagge Frotton '75 and husband, Dick, a daughter, Beth Anne, August 8, 1980.  
 Glen '76 and Dorothy DeMayo '75 Wescott, a daughter, Andrea Palmer, May 22, 1980.  
 Ray Fitzpatrick '76 and wife, Kathy, a son, Trey, November 8, 1979.  
 Shelley Deane Gould Alexander '76 and husband, Bill, a son, William Polk, 1980.  
 Stacey Squire Kruchko '76 and husband, Peter, a daughter, Kelly Anne, 1980.  
 James M. McNamara '76 and wife, Lana, a daughter, Elizabeth, June 1980.  
 Linda "Boo" Burrows Andrews '77 and her husband, a daughter, Betty Ashton, June 27, 1980.  
 Todd D. Munson '78 and wife, Sue, a daughter, Aaryn Tia, June 15, 1980.

## IN MEMORIAM

Emma Louise Olmstead Wright '05, June 27, 1980.  
 Albert M. Johnson, '32, April 6, 1980.  
 Sylva Fell Carpenter '33, May 9, 1980.  
 Sydney Millar Baker '36, June 1980.  
 Benjamin A. Cooke '40, July 6, 1980.  
 Marjorie McQueen Harrington '41, May 27, 1980.  
 Franklin Morton "Tad" Cist '42, March 31, 1980.  
 Embry Pryor Wilson Jones '46, April 24, 1980.  
 Barbara Batman Magirl '62, March 6, 1980.  
 Stanley Robert Jozwiak '62, January 24, 1980.  
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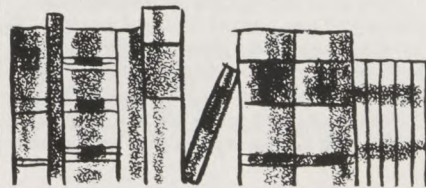
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